United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

HOUSTON DIVISION

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| IN RE: |)()()/ |
| STAGE STORES, INC., |)(CASE NO. 0035078-H2-11 |
| A Delaware Corporation, SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC., |)()(CASE NO. 0035079-H2-11 |
| A Texas Corporation, SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC. (NV), A Nevada Corporation, |)()(CASE NO. 0035080-H5-11)(|
| Debtors and Debtors in Possession. |)(Jointly Administered Under)(CASE NO. 0035078-H2-11 |
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PROOF OF CLAIM

TO THE HONORABLE BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

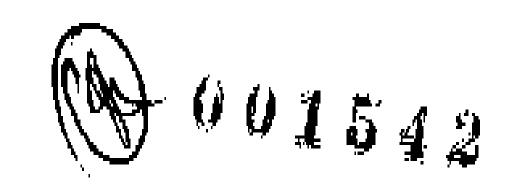
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1. The undersigned, who has offices at 506 West 12th Street, Suite B, Austin, Texas, 78701, is the attorney for

KERR COUNTY

and is authorized to make this proof of claim on behalf of claimants.

- 2. The Bankrupt/Debtor was, at the time of the filing of the petition, initiating this case, and still is indebted to this claimant, in the present total of \$3,003.06 if paid in JUNE, 2000.
- 3. The consideration for this debt is as follows: delinquent ad valorem taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs due to this claimant for the years and on the property shown on the attached Delinquent Tax Statement. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of 1% per month on the base taxes until paid.
- 4. No note or other negotiable instrument has been received for such debt or any part of it.



- 5. No judgment has been rendered on said claim.
- The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purposes of making this proof of claim.
- 7. This claim is not subject to any setoff or counterclaim.
- 8. The entire claim described in Paragraph 2 is secured by liens pursuant to Section 32.01, Texas Tax Code and made superior by Section 32.05, Texas Tax Code, and as such is a secured claim according to Section 506, United States Bankruptcy Code, including the penalty, interest and costs. Those parts of the claim(s) which represent taxes payable without being delinquent in the twelve months prior to the filing of the debtor's petition are also entitled to status as priority claim(s) under Section 507 (a) (7) United States Bankruptcy Code.

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Dated this the 24th day of August, 2000.

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TAX STATEMENT

Kerr County Kerr County Courthouse 700 Main Street Kerrville, TX 78028

Stage Stores Inc c/o Harding & Carbone Inc 3903 Bellaire Blvd Houston, TX 77025

Personal property consisting of furniture, fixtures, inventory, and equipment used in the operation of Stage Stores, Inc. at 833 Junction Highway, City of Kerrville, Kerr County, Texas

ID #: P62622

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Assessed To: Stage Stores Inc.

Appraised Value for 1999 :\$326,098

| Year | Taxes | Penalty & Interest | Total |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2000 | 3003.06 Est. | - 0 - | 3,003.06 |
| | Subtotal Section 33.07 Penalty Property Total | | 3,003.06 - 0 ~ 3,003.06 |
| Total Owed for Kerr County | | \$3,003.06 | |

Total Due if Paid in the Month of June 2000 \$3,003.06